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This is a rather technical amendment. If you'll recall, this bill is the one which allows nursing homes to return unused prescriptions, unused drugs, back to the pharmacy for credit. The A bill on this is about a \$500,000 reduction, which I think we will appreciate in our state budget system. This amendment really talks about two things. There's some clean-up language with a few words, and then also addresses a situation, drugs that are no longer to be used, how they shall be destroyed, whether in the long-term care facility or back at the pharmacy. This says that they'll be disposed of at the long-term care facility, not the pharmacy. That's really all the amendment does. I'd move for the adoption of AM0436.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the Jensen amendment? Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close on your amendment. He waives closing. Question before the body is the adoption of LB (sic--AM) 436. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move for the advancement of LB 333 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Heard the motion. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 333. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is advanced. Before we go on further this morning, we will be skipping over LB 514, 514A, and LB 194. Next bill, (LB) 362.

CLERK: Mr. President, 362, no E & R amendments. Senator Hartnett has an amendment, AM0289. (See page 525 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to open